

Review of Portsmouth Markets, for the week ending May 13, 1850.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**—Our report of last week left the market with an apparent improvement, and business through the week was decidedly brisk. In Commercial Row, we noticed heavy sales of Dry Goods at wholesale for our friends, and in Groceries there was a brisk demand. Money is very scarce, and collections are light. We submit a few of the transactions of our market:

**Flour and Grain.**—Our quotations for flour vary but little from prices current last week. Sales of Union Mills flour at mainly \$5.37 in lots, at which the market closes. Canal flour \$5.25 to 5.50, according to views of holders. No transactions are noted in Grain. Choice wheat commands \$1.05 on arrival. Corn is held at 50c. Oats 37 1/2 on wagons.

**Sugar and Molasses.**—The demand for sugar has been brisk through the week, and a considerable advance is contended for. A few bids, were picked up, before the advance was known at from \$2 to 5.00 profit to purchaser. We quote Sugar fair to prime 5 to 5 1/2, and in lbs. 5 1/4 to 6c.

No movement has yet occurred in Molasses. Holders contend for advance, though we do not alter our quotation, 86 cents firm. Sugar-house Molasses 37 cents per gallon.

**Coffee.**—Sales of Coffee at 10 1/2 cents with but little inquiry.

**Rice.**—Sales by tierce 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 cents.

**Provisions.**—A slight improvement is noted in Bacon. 4 1/2 for shoulders, 5c for sides and 6c for hams. Sales of mutton at full prices.

**Fish.**—No 3 Mackerel \$8.50, No 2 \$10.50, No 1 \$14.00 per bbl. White fish are held at 7.50.

**Cheese.**—Recent fall arrivals of new Cheese lower the figures. We quote 6 1/2 in lots, 7 1/2 by single cheese.

**Cotton Yarns.**—Full prices are obtained for assorted numbers of yarns. Batting is held at 12 1/2 and 13 cents.

#### A Plan of Compromise.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Post writes that paper as follows:

A distinguished western member has laid before me a plan of settling all differences upon "the compromises of the constitution," which appears to tally so exactly with the spirit of the time that I think it worth laying before the public through the columns of your journal. It is this; when Clay's omnibus bill comes before the senate, embracing the subjects of the admission of one state, a donation of some dozen millions or so to another, and provisions for two or three territorial governments, let some friend of land distribution move to add a general scheme, whether digested or undigested, to carry out that policy; let Wentworth of Illinois, then tack on his harbor and river bill in the shape of a drag net capable of catching and holding every river, creek, rivulet, lake town, or hamlet west of the Alleghenies; let Anderson, or if he is not present, some other confidential agent at the clerk's desk pile on the private calendar, and invite Toombs or some body else, to crown the whole with a Galphina or two, shake the mixture well and send it to General At Taylor to be disposed of under the principle that the veto was not meant for the control of a wise and patriotic Congress, such only as could have been elected when he was. Thus might the public mind be happily tranquilized, agitation would be put down, and the whole land would rejoice under the spirit of compromise, which would have been infused into the public councils.

A daughter of Mr. Ewing, Secretary of the Interior, was married to Lieut. Sherman, of the army, at Washington, on the 2d. There was a large and fashionable party present to witness the ceremony.

**MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.**—A young lady in Philadelphia died on Monday last, from an illness occasioned by pricking a fever-blister upon her lip with a pin. The lady exhibited after death all the appearances of those who die from the effects of poison contracted from the bite of venomous reptiles.

#### A Noble Boy

A boy was once tempted, by some of his companions, to pluck ripe cherries from a tree which his father had forbidden him to touch.

"You need not be afraid," said one of them; "for if your father should find out that you had been, he is so kind that he would not hurt you."

"That is the very reason," replied the boy, "why I would not touch them. It is true my father would not hurt me; yet my disobedience, I know, would hurt my father, and that would be worse to me than anything else."

**Clairvoyant and the Parkman Murder.**

A statement has been forwarded to this city and placed in the hands of Professor Brodron, by whom it was transferred to Mr. L. Duke, counsellor at law, to the effect that a clairvoyant named Fritz, in Northern New York, had recently made the most extraordinary revelations in relation to the Parkman murder.

The clairvoyant is a youth of ten years of age, of German parentage, and has never left his native place, being put in the mesmerism sleep.

Young Fritz described with extraordinary minuteness, the towns and cities on the way to Boston, then the medical college where the bloody deed was alleged to have been perpetrated, the manner in which the act was committed, and finally the precise spot in Charles River, where the body of Dr. Parkman can now be found.

The matter will be placed in the hands of R. G. Shaw, Esq., who will pursue the investigation or not, as circumstances may dictate. It is altogether a very singular case and doubtless will afford considerable food for the lovers of the marvellous before it is concluded.—N. Y. Globe.

It is officially stated that there is in the Russian dominions, 2,770,000 Romanists; 2,400,000 Mohammedans; 1,200,000 Jews; 1,750,000 Lutherans; and 14,360 of the Reformed or Calvinistic denomination. The number of the Greek clergy, is 25,944; and the churches of the denomination, 11,380.

#### Notice

It is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Portsmouth Insurance Company, on the 15th day of June next, at their office in Portsmouth, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration the propriety of suspending the operations of said company, and for other purposes.

It is desirable to have a full meeting by order of the stockholders. P. KINNEY, pres't.

Lawrence County, May 13, 1850.

**MARRIED.**

On the 18th ult., by J. R. Turner. WILLIAM PORTER and MARY STAPLETON.

On the 24th ult., by the same THOMAS MORRAN and MARY WILLIAMS.

On the 1st inst., by the same W. W. PURDUM and LYDIA McNEAL.

On the 4th inst., by the same, DAVID ARCHOLD and REBECCA WILLIAMS.

**DIED.**

On Friday at 1 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. ELIZABETH CORWINE, wife of Judge George Corwine of this place.

**BANKING OFFICE**

**KINNEY & TRACY!**

KINNEY & TRACY have opened an office for discount and deposits, on Front street, four doors below the U. S. Hotel. Interest allowed on deposits, payable on demand. Gold, silver, and uncurrent notes bought and sold. Office hours from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M.

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**Estate of Frederick Stenshorn.**

THE subscriber has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frederick Stenshorn, late of Portsmouth, Ohio, deceased. JACOB BURKEL.

May 13, 1850.—w4—pd

**Estate of Solomon B. Ricker.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Solomon B. Ricker, late of Scioto county, deceased. FRANKLIN BATTERSON.

May 13, 1850.—w4—pd

**Estate of John Shope.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Shope, late of Scioto county, deceased. All persons indebted will please notice.

MARY SHOPE,

May 13, 1850.—w4—pd

**Administrator's Sale.**

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for Scioto county, State of Ohio, made in the May term, 1850, I will offer for sale on the premises, in Madison township, in said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1850, the following described real estate, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section No. 17, township No. 5, range No. 19; containing 40 and 42-100 acres, be the same more or less; subject to the dower interest of Eliza Nelson. Terms of sale, one half cash down, the balance in six months, with interest, secured by personal security. JACOB RAPP, Adm'r.

May 13, 1850.—w4

**JACOB BURKEL & CO.**

Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers,

Corner of Chillicothe and Fifth-sts.,

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Manufacture and keep constantly on hand Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Plows, of as good workmanship, and at low prices as the same article can be bought for any place in the west. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their stock of carriages.

May 13, 1850.—ly

#### NEW BOOKS.

LAYARD'S Nineveh, new and cheap edition. Lynch's Dead Sea, cheap edition. The East, by Speiser. Seward's Life of J. Q. Adams. El Pachero, or a mixed dish from Mexico. The Angel World, by Bailey. The Life of the Empress Josephine. Physician and Patient. The Pastor's Wife. Miss Barrett's poems. Mayne's Popular Dictionary. Home's England; (ten vols. for 40 cents per vol. Ancient History of Egypt. Ancient History of Persia. Sadi's Flower Garden, &c. For sale at WELLS'.

May 10, 1850.

#### New and Cheap Books.

MISTAKE of a Lifetime, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Morning Calls, by Mrs. Ellis, No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Household Words, by Dickens, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The Farmer's Guide, Nos. 1 and 2. Byrnes' Dictionary of Machines. Nos. 8 and 9. Shakespeare, No. 14. Blackwood, for April, &c.; together with a large lot of new novels, &c. For sale at WELLS'.

May 10, 1850.

#### A FINE lot of Cap and Letter Paper, just received and for sale at WELLS'.

#### New Books.

LIFE of Mahomet, by Washington Irving; Life of Christopher Columbus, by Washington Irving; Life of Oliver Goldsmith, by W. Irving; Life of Wm. Wirt, by J. P. Kennedy; Zoological Recreations, by W. J. Brodrip; Taylor's Manual of History; Lives of the Commodores of the United States Navy; Boswell's Lives of Johnson; Napier's Peninsular War; Dante's Inferno, by Carlyle; History of Spanish Literature, by Ticknor; Oregon and California Trail, Divine Revelations in Clairvoyance, by Davis; Living Authors in America; Hume's History of England. For sale at the New Bookstore, corner of Front and Market streets, opposite Ferry Landing by J. STEPHENSON & Co.

Portsmouth, May 6, '50.

#### CINCINNATI HOTEL.

ISAAC MARCHANT. D. T. MORRIS.

#### MARCHANT & MORRIS,

Proprietors.

SUCCESSORS to G. W. H. EVANS, corner of Broadway and Front streets, immediately opposite the steamboat landing, and opposite the Railroad Office, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The house having undergone a thorough repair, the proprietors are prepared and determined to accommodate the traveling public in a satisfactory manner. April 27 '50—4

#### Master Commissioner's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said county rendered, at the October Term thereof, A. D. 1849. I will offer for sale at public Auction, at the Court House in Burlington on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1850, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described premises, to wit: one undivided half of the Grist Mill near the mouth of Symmes creek, with the exclusive right of water sufficient to propel one run of stone with bolts, &c.; then after supplying a saw-mill from the same pond with sufficient water to propel one saw, said Grist Mill is further entitled to water from said pond sufficient to propel a second run of stone. Also, one undivided half of the following tract of land, called the mill tract, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake at the mouth of the lane eighty-nine (89) links westerly from the barn, being a part of the south-east quarter of section No. 29, township 1, range No. 16; thence north 34° west, four (4) chains and twenty-seven links to a stake; thence south to the south line of said south-east quarter of section No. 29, township 1, range 16; thence along said line east to the south-east corner of said quarter section; thence north along the north line of said quarter section two chains and ninety links to a stake; thence in a direct line, westerly to the stake, at the place of beginning; containing by estimation ninety-two acres, twenty-five (25) poles, which said undivided half of said premises, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging were appraised at \$2,350, and will be sold as upon execution at law. The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money in hand, one-third in six months, and the residue in twelve months from the time of sale, and to secure the payment of said sums by notes with approved security. RALPH LEET, Master in Chancery.

**SPRING FASHION.**

**Mrs. Currie**

HAS just received her Spring Stock of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, which is now open. The Ladies are invited to call and examine.

Portsmouth, April 3, 1850.

**MACKEREL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, FISH, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE.**

Consistently on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co., Market street West, PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1850.—m3

**LANGE & KUEHNER.**

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 64, Front street, next to Kinney's Hardware store, Portsmouth, Ohio.

**HAVE** just received and keep constantly on hand a full stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, which they will sell as low as any house in town.

They are prepared to cut and make gentlemen's garments, at the shortest notice, and in the latest fashion.

Portsmouth, March 23, 1850.—4y1.

**American Poultry Book.**

THE American Poultry Book, containing the origin, history and description of different breeds of poultry, with complete directions for breeding, crossing, rearing and fattening, also for the treatment of the principal diseases to which they are subject. Illustrated with numerous engravings by J. D. Browne and John C. Bennett, M. D. This day received and for sale by J. STEVENSON & Co., April 22.

Booksellers, Portsmouth, O.

**DICTIONARY of Mechanics, Engineering and Engine Work.** Edited by Oliver Byrne, with numerous engravings. No. 7 just received. Subscribers will please call for their numbers. J. STEVENSON & Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, April 23, '50.—4y

**Smugglers.**

Tobacco, all grades. Teas, all qualities. Spices, large variety. Dye Stuff. Soap and Candles. Foreign Fruits. Cotton Yarns. Wrapping paper. Candle Wicking and Twine. Cordage, Brooms. Lard Sugars. Storeware assorted, and many other articles too numerous to mention, for sale at "Regulated" prices by April 22, '50. S. R. ROSS.

**History of Pendennis, No. 4.**

HIS Fortunes and Misfortunes, his frauds and his greatest enemy. Just rec'd and for sale by J. STEPHENSON & Co.

April 9, '50.

**WHITE JACKET, or the World in a Man of War,** by Herman Melville. Just received and for sale by J. STEPHENSON & Co., Corner of Front and Market-sts., April 9, '50 Portsmouth, Ohio.

#### B. L. JEFFERSON.

First st., 4 doors above Market, Portsmouth.

IS now receiving from the east, a full and varied assortment of

#### Dry Goods,

adapted to the wants of the season, which his friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

Among the various articles on hand he would only enumerate: Prints, Ginghams, Albatrines, Berberges, Toile de laine, Dues, Silks, Bonnets, Parasols, Linen and Cotton Laces, Kid Gloves, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Cassimeres, Muslins of all kinds, Irish Linens, Table Cloths, Hearth Rugs. These and every other article on hand will be sold at the very lowest rates, of which all may be assured who will favor him with a call.

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#### New and Valuable Works.

**BOOTH'S Encyclopaedia of Chemistry;** Lake Superior, by Agassiz; Deck and Fort; Boyce's Modern Housewife; Leslie's Receipt Book, new edition; Leslie's Modern History; The Genius of Scotland; The Annual of Scientific Discovery; The Scarlet Letter, by Hawthorne; Memoirs &c., of Bernard Barton; Memoirs &c., of Dr. Chalmers; Scenes in a Clergyman's Life; The Convict Ship; Cuba and the Cubans; The Women of the Bible; Irving's Mahomet; Morton's Montague; Red Rover, by Cooper; new edition, Wilson's Miscellanies; White Jacket; Humboldt's Cosmos; Woman's Friendship, &c., &c.

April 27, '50 For sale at WELLS'.

**SPLENDID Edition of Shakespeare** now publishing in numbers. Nos. 1 to 13 April 27 received and for sale at WELLS'.

#### Magazines for May.

Graham; Godey; Ladies' National; Sartains; for sale at WELLS'.

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#### NEW NOVELS, &c.

**THE PETREL;** Yankee Hills; Wilfred Montross, complete; Diary of a Physician in California; Joe Miller; Sam Slick's Letters; History of the strange Noises, Rappings, &c. Money Penny, complete; Eva St. Clair; Ned Allen; Debtors Daughter, by Arthur; Night and Morning, by Bulwer; Julia King; Mary Morton, &c.

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#### Summer Hats.

THE subscriber now has on hand and is finishing a superior quality of Hats of the latest styles and of every variety adapted to the season. Also, Children's Hats and Caps, of every beautiful form and now on hand, all of which will be sold singly or by the dozen, on terms which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

D WOLFARD,

Front street, Portsmouth, April 29, '50

#### To Builders.

**LOUISVILLE LIME** always on hand. Also, Portland Cement and Cement, of superior quality. Also, common Lime, burnt and received daily per Wightman, for sale by April 3, 1850. S. R. ROSS.

JUST received and for sale, 200 sacks new Rio Coffee, a superior article.

**SHOE STORE.**

FRONT STREET, ONE DOOR BELOW JEFFERSON

I have just received from the East a new, complete and well selected Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes

of every variety, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, either at Wholesale or Retail. As the stock has been principally manufactured under my own direction, I am confident of being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. Let none omit to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**Also.**

An assortment of Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet bags, Satchels, etc., etc.

M. KEHOE.

Portsmouth, March 19, 1850.—504y.

#### FRESH GROCERIES.

JUST received direct from NEW ORLEANS, from steamer JOHN ADAMS.

**150 BAGS** prime Rio Coffee; 54 lbs, new crop N. O. Sugar; 130 Bbls, new crop, Molasses; 20 half bbls, new crop Molasses; 6 Bbls, St. James' Mol. do. 20 Bbls, Halifax Mackerel; 25 Boxes Herring; 10 Tierces new crop Rice; 25 Boxes M. R. Raisins, fresh; 10 Bales Almonds; 50 Boxes (assorted qualities,) Claret Wine 12 Bbls, White Wine; 6 Bbls, Barataria Rum; 4 Tierces best refined Sugar; 10 Boxes White Havana Sugar; 20 Bbls, Loaf Sugar; 10 Bbls, Crushed and Pulverised Sugar; All of which, together with his former stock, is offered at the lowest Market prices by CHAS. A. M. DAMIRIN.

No 55, Commercial Row, Portsmouth Dec. 10, 1849.—Gt

#### EAGLE STORE.

A LARGE stock of Brown and Bleached Mustins cheap for CASH, notwithstanding the great advance on muslins at the East. Also a general stock of

**Staple and Fancy Goods,** which I will close out without regard to cost. A large and very desirable lot of Prints, Broad Bonnets, Slippers, Palmated Hats, a large lot of Lawns, Barges, Mull Muslins, Swisses and Tarlton Muslins of all colors, Black dress Silks, Cape and Fur Hats, shoes etc. All for sale extremely low on Front street, in the same building with the offices of Dr Dennis and C. O. Tracy, Esq.

Look for the Sign of the Eagle.

WM. WITTENMYER.

Portsmouth, Feb. 11, 1850.—45y.

**ALWAYS** on hand S. F. FLOUR, No. 1 and 2. Warranted to be of good quality.

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The parents who are in the habit of using Brandreth's Pills, display, in their children, justness of form, a clearness of complexion, a goodness of disposition, a healthfulness of habit, and brightness of perception, which delights the beholder. And all because the blood of these sensible parents is kept pure; because, when they suffer from pain in any part of the body; whether the head or feet, in the chest or kidneys, or in the bowels; they consider it an admonition that the body calls for a vegetable cleansing. Even inflammation does not frighten them: they look upon it as a salutary effort of nature to throw out from the blood those matters which have become irritating and hurtful.

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#### NEW DRUG STORE.

**DOCTOR J. CORSON**, would give notice to his friends and the public, that he has purchased the Drug Store of Dr. W. J. McDowell on Front, 3 doors above Market street, where he intends keeping a general assortment of

**Drugs and Medicines,** which he will sell at prices as low as any Drug Establishment in the place.

January 14, 1850.—4y

**COD LIVER OIL.**—Just received, a lot of Dr. T. O. Edwards & Co's genuine Cod Liver Oil. For sale by Dr. J. CORSON, e. b. 2.

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